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SUBJECT: MEETING OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL ORGANIZATION:
ZIONISM ISSUE

NATURALLY ENOUGH, THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT BEEN KEPT INFORMED, MUCH LESS CONSULTED, ABOUT THE CURRENT MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AT WHICH THE ZIONISM ISSUE WAS INTRODUCED, LEADING TO A WALKOUT BY WESTERN DELEGATES. THIS CABLE IS SENT WITH THE SOLE OBJECT OF STATING FORMALLY WHAT WE HAVE INFORMALLY BEEN SUGGESTING FOR A MONTH NOW. THAT IS TO SAY THAT WE MUST NOW EXPECT THAT THE ZIONISM ISSUE WILL APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, EITHER AS A RESULT OF DIRECT INITIATIVES, SUCH AS SOME DELEGATIONS EVIDENTLY TOOK AT PARIS, OR BY THE MERE FACT OF ITS HAVING BEEN INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO A MASS OF UN DOCUMENTATION AND PRONOUNCEMENT ON RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THINGS WILL BE BAD ENOUGH IN ANY EVENT, BUT WILL BE EVEN WORSE IF WE LEAVE IT TO OUR FAR-FLUNG DELEGATIONS TO DEAL WITH AN ADHOC BASIS, SCRAMBLING HOME FOR INSTRUCTIONS THE MOMENT THE FULLY PREDICTABLE MOVE TAKES THEM BY THE EQUALLY PREDICTABLE SURPRISE. IN CANDOR, I SHOULD STATE TO DO WHAT I SUGGEST IS AN INTELLECTUAL AND CONCEPTUAL TASK OF THE SORT THAT GOVERNMENT IS RARELY EASY WITH OR ADEPT AT. I SERIOUSLY URGE THE SECRETARY TO INVITE A PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS, IN THE MAIN SCHOLARS, TO ADVISE HIM ON THIS MATTER.

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